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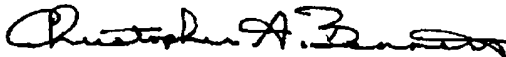
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Examiner Jones,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenichi MATSUOKA et al. Serial No.: 10/083,429 Filing Date: February 26, 2002 For: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE	Art Unit: 2817 Examiner: S. Jones
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 29, 2003,  
Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-7 for prosecution in the present application.  
This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue  
prosecution of the non-elected claims 8-18.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 12, 2003

  
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